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INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 31 public bills, H.R. 5986–6016; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 698–700, were introduced. **Pages H3974–75**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H3976–77**

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 697, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5973) making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013, and for other purposes; and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5972) making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–545). **Pages H3973–74**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Poe (TX) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H3917**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:34 a.m. and reconvened at 10:59 a.m. **Page H3930**

Strategic Energy Production Act of 2012: The House passed H.R. 4480, to provide for the development of a plan to increase oil and gas exploration, development, and production under oil and gas leases of Federal lands under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of Energy, the Secretary of the Interior, and the Secretary of Defense in response to a drawdown of petroleum reserves from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, by a recorded vote of 248 ayes to 163 noes, Roll No. 410. Consideration of the measure began yesterday, June 20th. **Pages H3918–45**

Rejected the Slaughter motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Natural Resources with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a yea-and-nay vote of 166 yeas to 243 nays, Roll No. 409.

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Agreed to:

Westmoreland amendment (No. 20 printed in H. Rept. 112–540) that lessens the regulatory burden on deli-style display cases by making Service-Over-the-Counter (SOTC) refrigerator units into a separate product classification; **Pages H3921–22**

Hanabusa amendment (No. 24 printed in H. Rept. 112–540) that requires the Secretary of Interior in consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture to include in their Quadrennial Federal Onshore Energy Production Strategy, the best estimate, based upon commercial and scientific data, of the expected increase in domestic production of geothermal, solar, wind, or other renewable energy sources on lands designated as Hawaiian Home Lands; **Page H3925**

Hastings (WA) Manager's amendment (No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 112–540) that was debated on June 20th that makes technical corrections, eliminates the designation of the Colville River as an Aquatic Resource of National Importance, and requires additional right of ways planned into and out of the National Petroleum Reserve Alaska (by a recorded vote of 253 ayes to 163 noes, Roll No. 392); **Page H3930**

Amodei amendment (No. 14 printed in H. Rept. 112–540) that was debated on June 20th that prohibits the Secretary of the Interior from moving any aspect of the Solid Minerals program administered by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) to the Office of Surface Mining, Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM) (by a recorded vote of 257 ayes to 162 noes, Roll No. 399); **Pages H3935–36**

Landry amendment (No. 16 printed in H. Rept. 112–540) that was debated on June 20th that raises the cap of revenue shared among the Gulf States who produce energy on the Outer Continental Shelf starting in FY2023 from \$500 million to \$750 million (by a recorded vote of 244 ayes to 173 noes, Roll No. 401); **Page H3937**

Rigell amendment (No. 17 printed in H. Rept. 112–540) that was debated on June 20th that requires the Secretary of the Interior to include Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Lease Sale 220 off the coast of Virginia in the 5 Year Plan for OCS oil and gas

drilling and to conduct Lease Sale 220 within one year of enactment. In addition, the amendment would also ensure that no oil and gas drilling may be conducted off the coast of Virginia which would conflict with military operations (by a recorded vote of 263 ayes to 146 noes, Roll No. 402); and

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Wittman amendment (No. 19 printed in H. Rept. 112–540) that streamlines the process for the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) to approve temporary infrastructure, such as towers or buoys, to test and develop offshore wind power in the Outer Continental Shelf (by a recorded vote of 256 ayes to 161 noes, Roll No. 404).

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Rejected:

Bass (CA) amendment (No. 27 printed in H. Rept. 112–540) that sought to establish an Office of Energy Employment and Training, as well as an Office of Minority and Women Inclusion that would be responsible for all matters relating to diversity in management, employment, and business activities;

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Waxman amendment (No. 7 printed in H. Rept. 112–540) that was debated on June 20th that sought to provide that the rules described in section 205(a) shall not be delayed if the pollution that would be controlled by the rules contributes to asthma attacks, acute and chronic bronchitis, heart attacks, cancer, birth defects, neurological damage, premature death, or other serious harms to human health (by a recorded vote of 164 ayes to 249 noes, Roll No. 393);

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Connolly amendment (No. 8 printed in H. Rept. 112–540) that was debated on June 20th that sought to define the term “public health” in the Clean Air Act (by a recorded vote of 177 ayes to 242 noes, Roll No. 394);

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Gene Green (TX) amendment (No. 9 printed in H. Rept. 112–540) that was debated on June 20th that sought to strike section 206 of the bill, which would require the consideration of feasibility and costs in revising or supplementing national ambient air quality standards for ozone (by a recorded vote of 174 ayes to 244 noes, Roll No. 395);

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Rush amendment (No. 11 printed in H. Rept. 112–540) that was debated on June 20th that sought to provide that Sections 205 and 206 shall cease to be effective if the Administrator of the Energy Information Administration determines that implementation of this title is not projected to lower gasoline prices and create jobs in the United States within 10 years (by a recorded vote of 164 ayes to 255 noes, Roll No. 396);

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Holt amendment (No. 12 printed in H. Rept. 112–540) that was debated on June 20th that sought to reduce the number of onshore leases on

which oil and gas production is not occurring as an incentive for oil and gas companies to begin producing on the leases that they already hold (by a recorded vote of 164 ayes to 256 noes, Roll No. 397);

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Connolly amendment (No. 13 printed in H. Rept. 112–540) that was debated on June 20th that sought to clarify that the section requiring a \$5,000 protest fee shall not infringe upon the protections afforded by the First Amendment to the Constitution to petition for the redress of grievances (by a recorded vote of 190 ayes to 230 noes, Roll No. 398);

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Markey amendment (No. 15 printed in H. Rept. 112–540) that was debated on June 20th that sought to prohibit oil and gas produced under new leases authorized by this legislation from being exported to foreign countries (by a recorded vote of 161 ayes to 256 noes, Roll No. 400);

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Holt amendment (No. 18 printed in H. Rept. 112–540) that sought to end free drilling in the Gulf of Mexico by requiring oil companies to pay in order to receive new leases on public lands (by a recorded vote of 168 ayes to 250 noes, Roll No. 403);

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Bass (CA) amendment (No. 21 printed in H. Rept. 112–540) that sought to require the Transportation Fuels Regulatory Committee to conduct an analysis of how to shield American consumers and the United States economy from gasoline price fluctuations and supply disruptions in the oil market by reducing the dependence of the United States on oil (by a recorded vote of 186 ayes to 233 noes, Roll No. 405);

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Capps amendment (No. 23 printed in H. Rept. 112–540) that sought to remove the requirements in Title II of the bill to conduct an analysis, issue a report, and delay rules if the Secretary of Energy determines that the analyses are “infeasible to conduct, require data that does not exist, or would generate results subject to such large estimates of uncertainty that the results would be neither reliable nor useful” (by a recorded vote of 162 ayes to 254 noes, Roll No. 406);

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Speier amendment (No. 25 printed in H. Rept. 112–540) that sought to strike language in the underlying legislation that would require drilling permits to be deemed approved a 60 day deadline, which could expose public lands to undue risk (by a recorded vote of 162 ayes to 255 noes, Roll No. 407); and

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DeLauro amendment (No. 26 printed in H. Rept. 112–540) that sought to require \$128 million received from the sale of new leases to be made available to fully fund the Commodity Futures Trading Commission to limit speculation in energy markets

(by a recorded vote of 180 ayes to 235 noes, Roll No. 408). **Pages H3926–27, H3941–42**

H. Res. 691, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to yesterday, June 20th.

Motion to Instruct Conferees: The House agreed to the McKinley motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 4348 by a yea-and-nay vote of 260 yeas to 138 nays, Roll No. 411. The motion was debated yesterday, June 20th. **Pages H3945–46**

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Monday, June 25th. **Page H3948**

Motion to Instruct Conferees: The House debated the Representative Hoyer motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 4348. Further proceedings were postponed. **Pages H3948–52**

Motion to Instruct Conferees: The House debated the Representative Black motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 4348. Further proceedings were postponed. **Pages H3952–55**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and 18 recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3930–31, H3931–32, H3932–33, H3933, H3933–34, H3934–35, H3935, H3936, H3936–37, H3937, H3938, H3938–39, H3939, H3940, H3940–41, H3941, H3942, H3943–44, H3944–45, and H3945. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 5:32 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISMANAGEMENT OF APPROPRIATED FUNDS WITHIN THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies held a hearing entitled “Mismanagement of Appropriated Funds within the National Weather Service”. Testimony was heard from Jane Lubchenco, Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere and NOAA Administrator; and Kathryn D. Sullivan, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Environmental Observation and Prediction/Deputy Administrator and Acting Chief Scientist.

THE NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH—A REVIEW OF ITS REFORMS, PRIORITIES, AND PROGRESS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “The National Institutes of Health—A Review of Its Reforms, Priorities, and Progress”. Testimony was heard from

Francis Collins, Director, National Institutes of Health.

ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION OF HAZARDOUS WASTE MANIFESTS—MODERNIZING FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy held a hearing entitled “Electronic Submission of Hazardous Waste Manifests—Modernizing for the 21st Century”. Testimony was heard from Suzanne Rudzinski, Director, Office of Resource Conservation and Recovery Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, Environmental Protection Agency; and public witnesses.

SAFE AND FAIR SUPERVISION OF MONEY SERVICES BUSINESSES

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit held a hearing entitled “Safe and Fair Supervision of Money Services Businesses”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

U.S.-CARIBBEAN BORDER: OPEN ROAD FOR DRUG TRAFFICKERS AND TERRORISTS

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Oversight Investigations and Management held a hearing entitled “U.S.-Caribbean Border: Open Road for Drug Traffickers and Terrorists”. Testimony was heard from Luis Fortuño Governor, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico; Rear Admiral William Lee, Deputy for Operations, Policy, and Capabilities, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security; Janice Ayala, Assistant Director for Operations, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security; Kevin McAleenan Assistant Commissioner, Office of Field Operations Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security; Michael Kostelnik, Assistant Commissioner, Office of CBP Air and Marine Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security.

DEPARTMENTS OF TRANSPORTATION, AND HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2013; AND AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 5972, the “Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2013”; and H.R. 5973, the “Agriculture, Rural Development, Food